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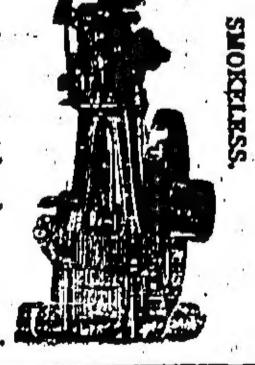
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The Pongkong Gelegraph

HOMOROMO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

TELEGRAMS REUTER'S MESSAGES.

EGYPT.

LONDON, December 6th. Egypt has accepted the offer of Great B.itain for pecuniary aid.

The offer of "Great Britain consisted of an advance of £500,000, which the Alexandria Court of Appeal condemned the Egyptian 'Government to pay for the Dongola campaign.]

"DOWN WITH THE TYRANT !" Several Turks have been arrested and exiled be connected with the Liberal party, which is growing in strength, and has sent manifestoes to the Embassies demanding political liberties, and concluding with "Down with the tyrant."

> (From Koda Chronicia.) A BANK FOR FORMOSA.

Toxio, November 29th. The Government proposes to establish a large bank in Formosa. The Bill is to be submitted to the Diet in the coming session. It is said that the capital of the bank is fixed at five million yen and it will be given the orivilege of issuing bank notes the same as the Bank of Japan.

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY COUNT

Tokio, November, 28th. Count Okuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs delivered a speech at a meeting of the Oriental Society held at the Imperial Hotel last night. He sald that he did not think 'it necessary to resort to strategy in conducting diplomatic affairs; he was prepared to act trankly, being guided solely by the principles of truth and justice. He observed that the relations between Japan and the Treaty Powers were very friendly and satisfactory, and it was his desire to develop foreign trade and so unite the interests of the Powers, with a view to provent any ambitious nation disturbing the peace of the world. He would never pass over in silence any attempt to intrude upon the national rights and interests of Japan. At such a time the patriotism of the nation would be fully displayed.

> THE COURT SCANDAL. Tokio, November 28th.

It is reported that the appeal of the Twentystath Century in the libel case relative to the Minister of the Imperial Household has been dismissed, but no notice has yet been received by the counsel of the defendants. TOXIO, November 27th.

The principal officials in the Imperial Household Department who will be dismissed are Baron Iwarnura, Director of the Imperial Estates Bureau; Mr. Yamasaki, Director of the Chodo Kyoku ; and Mr. Malano, a Secretary. Their dismissal from office will shortly be announced After that, Count Hijikata will be superseded as Minister of the Imperial Household. In the Home Department, Mr. Arimatsu, a Secretary, will be dismissed for the same reason as the Director of the Police Affairs Bureau. [No authority is given for this allegation,—Ed.]

THE GERMAN TREATY.

Tokio, November 20th. The new German treaty gives the subjects of either country the right to take immovable property as security in the other country. It is expected that foreigners in Japan will advance money at low interest on this security. relations between foreigners and Japanese will then become as landlords and tenants and it feared that this will finally give rise to a Socialist agitation. The authorities therefore have the subject under consideration.

BOYCOTTING JAPANESE IN KOREA. Toxio, November 28th.

A despatch from Mr. Kato, Charge d'Affaires in Secol, states that after vigorous remonstrance with the Korean Government he had sent Japanese police officials to the localities where the export of rice was prohibited, and the prohibition has been removed. It is said that Mr. Kato has extracted a promise from Korean Government not to repeat the illegal prohibition.

PROFESSOR BURTON AND THE MUNICIPALITY.

Toxio. November 28th.

The report that the Tokto Municipal Council offered Professor Burton \$2,000 in full satisfaction of a claim for \$131,000 as remuneration, etc., for services rendered in connection with the City Waterworks, is correct. The Council refused to accept the claim, and it is reported that Professor Burton intends to bring an action at law to enforce payment.

THE ONWO-NEWCHWANG COLLISION.

This afternoon Messes Benjamin, Kelly and Potts received a telegram from Shanghai stating that in the Onwo-Newchwang collision case both steamers have been found to blame.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THERE will be a Hockey mitch to-morrow

afternoon, Wigwam Lawn Tennis Club v. The Club. Bully at 4.40 sharp. THE Rev. W. H. Elton, Chaplain of Sandakan,

is expected by the bine-funnel line steamer "Baron de Horn" or, as he prefers to style him-Deucation, due here in a few days.

hal on the 4th instant, 'It is exported that the Spartan will shortly come to Hougkonz.

the 4th instant from Newchwang set forth that Quay. Ong Teck Lim's allegation is that he though the weather was cold at the northern port yet there was then no appearance, of ice in the

THE Yushin Nippo reports that many Filipines suspected of taking an active part in the rebellion in the Philippines have been arriving in Japan of late, and that they are shadowed by spice of the Spanish authorities.

ball on the Parade Ground with the goals placed up and down the hill instead of across as (a difficult for the team playing uptille

A VIRULENT type of infectious disease has broken out among the cattle and horses in the Yayeyama Islands, Okinawa, and the exportation of live ordead cattle, horrer, sheep and pigs has been prohibited,

In their Weekly Share Report issued at 5 p,m. to-day Messre. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state that business during the past week has been unusually quiet and no movement of any importance has taken place.

In our report of the Admiralty Court yesterday it was inadvertently istated that the action was dismissed. This is incorrect, the Puisne Judge having given the plaintiff, Pilot Frewer, judgment for the amount claimed, \$1,000, with costs, against the captain of the Victoria.

THE goal posts of the Club football ground at Happy Valley are badly in need, of repair, both the cross bars being broken. When some goalkeeper's head has been cracked by the fall of a bar they will perhaps be renewed, even should Oregon plue go up in the meantime,

In the North Borneo Official Gassits it is stated that Mr. Gerald Philip Stevens, Barrister-at-Law, of Lincolns Inn, has been admitted to practice in the colony of Labuan and in the State of to Anatolia without trial. They are believed to North Borneo and their several dependencies as barrister, solicitor, attorney and pleader and in all or any of these capacities.

THE crews of the Kowloon ferry launches are now dressed in very natty costumes of blue, faced, with red, and red stars on the collar. The coxswains all rejoice in lieutenants' stripes (red) on their sleeves and altogether the crows are now credit to the management of the well kept boats on which they serve.

SHANGHAI contemporary states that Shin Nang Hoo, a Director of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, has been appointed Taotal of Tung-yung, in the province of Chihli. It is also reported that Mr. Huang Hua Neug will fill the vacancy on the Board of the China Merchants' Company caused by the resignation of the aforesaid Taotai Shin.

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m. :-

5-Valee..... " Mein Schönster Tag in Berlin "... Gung" -Selection Genevieve de Brabant ... Offenbach. God save the Queen.

MR. BISHOP is still keeping up the fight for Rainler beer. He insists that it is the best town, the Schlitz article can't be compared with it, and that epicures say Rainler is the best beer for the digestion and is very refreshing. Mr. Bishop is, we note, plastering the walls of Houghong with flaring " ads " and, frecognising the advantage of securing space in the Telegraph, has sent for publication in this issue one of his conspicuous advertisements.

News reached Shanghai on the 4th Instant that

a formight previously a battle was fought in Changle district, Kwangtung province, between the insurgents, who style themselves "Three Dot Society " and an imperial force under Colonel Fong, a son of the late celebrated Admiral Fong of Canton. The imperialists are reported to have defeated the insurgents. Is there a press censor in Canton ? If not, how is it that this sort of news is not reported in the Canton paper. THANKS to the recent heavy rains the lion guarding the City Hall fountain is now just as clean as possible, the red lak with which some lamikin deluged him the day having been washed off. It is a pity that the culprit has not been traced, but apparently public works can be damaged and disfigured with impunity so long as the officials in charge of them are left to ruminate in peace, put in their time, and go home in their turn in the full enjoyment of hard-

earned pensions which enable them to live on the fat of the land. PEDDER'S WHARF is now ernamented with a new life-saving apparatus, which, it is said, one of our high and mighty officials is going to patent. Of course we don't pretend to know anything about our officials—we have no right to know-but we are at liberty pevertheless to give publicity, with much fear and trembling, to a rumour. The stilcle in question is a cross between a boat hook and a shepherd's crook. We should advise the Police to have life-saving drill once a week with the new apparatus, which should also be of great service in tripping and hooking absconding thieves. We hope to see the whole of the Police Force armed with the

new weapon shortly, WE should like to know who is responsible for keeping the public thoroughfares clear? Doubtless some overpaid official who takes care to notice no obstruction till he happens to fall over it. On August 15th last the werendahs of No. 16 Praya Central fall down and it became necessary to support the front of the house by a scaffolding which blocks the sidewalk and considerable portion of the Prays. From that day to this nothing has been done to restore the building and the obstruction has been allowed to remain. Where is the official responsible for this? Is he on leave or does he spend his time in writing voluminous reports on trivial subjects and so has to leave our thoroughfares to look after themselves?

A GENTLEMAN whom many in Hongkong will remember has come to the front in rather startling manner at Singapore. We refer to self, "Prins Alexander Tsar," A late issue of H.M.S. Eolus and Spartan arrived at Shang- the Stratts Times says that a warrant was to be applied for to secure the Baron's arrest. The complainant is Ong Teck Lim, a wellto-do young Chinaman, son of the late Ong TRINGRIPHIC advices received at Shanghai on | Kee Hos, formerly carrying on business in Boat was at Sandy Point, Tanjong Rhu, and that, without any provocation, "Baron de Horn," accompanied and assisted by a Sikh, made an unprovoked and brutal attack on him : and that, furthermore, he was robbed of and diamonds to the value of \$6,000. The complainant, immediately after | inform you to raply that the course suggested the alleged assault, communicated with the police, and exhibited numerous wounds and bruises. His hands seemed to bear evidence of having had sings roughly torn off' them. WE notice that the West Yorks are playing foot- | Baron de Horn | permitted the police to search his premises without any demur, but no traces of the stolen property were discovered there. The Sikh, who is said to have assisted the Baron, formerly. This should make scoring exceedingly has been detained by the police pending further

THE China Gassite understands that arrangements for the new Chinese Imperial Postal Department are now so far completed that the necessary stamps, of which there will be twelve or filteen different denominations, are being printed off. The new department, it is expected,

will commence operations on January 1st, 1897.

ARE the Chinese deaf to high and shall sounds? It would appear so from the little apparent notice taken by them of the ringing of a bicycle bell. On the other hand, we notice that they quickly make way for a bicycle fitted with a trumpet slarm. As it is a well known fact that few Englishmen can hear the shrill 'cry of the but, it may be that the sense of hearing of the majority of the Chinese is not affected by high toned bells. It would be interesting to hear what observations, if any, our local medical men have made on the subject of Chinese acoustics,

THE EXPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM HONGKONG.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

the following correspondence to us for publication for the information of the community:-MR. WHITEHEAD TO THE CHAMBER:

Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. R. C. Wilcox, Esq., Secretary,

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Dear Sir,-Referring to His Excellency the Governor's letter dated 12th ulto to the Senior Unofficial Member on the subject of the Gap Rock Lighthouse special dues, copy of which latter I handed to the Committee Chamber at the close of their monthly meeting on anst ulto., and at which meeting the members present unanimously decided to publish the Governor's said letter and to republish the Chamber's letter of 31st July last to the Governor, I now enclose copy of my letter to the Governor on the subject dated and last.

I further enclose , copy of certain correspondence which passed between the Government and myself regarding the question of which gave notice at the meeting of Council on 5th August last, and which I asked at the following meeting on 30th inst. The question was-

"Will the Government inform the Council whether the Police Department continues furnish the Imperial Chinese Maritime, Customs with information concerning permits issued for export from the colony of arms and am-

A copy of the correspondence was dely circulated by me among the firms interested in the trade, and I am sending a copy of the latter correspondence to the local Press, for the information of the members of the Chamber and the

Yours fallbfully, T. H. WHITEREAD. (Enclosure.)

MR: WHITEHEAD TO THE GOVERNOR. Hongkong, 5th September 1806. Dear Sir William,-

At the last 'meeting' of Council on 5th pito. gave notice of the following question :-"Will the Government inform the Council whether the Police Department continues to for alsh the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs with information concerning permits issued for the expert from the colony of arms

mmunition?" 'I shall be very greatly obliged if your Excel lency would cause a reply to be furnished without waiting until the opening of the next session I may mention that I gave notice of the question on behalf of the German firms who are interested in this branch of trade. If the reply is in the negative, as I have reason to think it will be it would be a distinct advantage to the firms to now have the information officially, so that they could give the dealers an assurance on the point I apologize for troubling your Excellency, but hope I may be excused under the circumstances Yours very truly.

T. H. WHITEHEAD. His Excellency, Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G

THE COVERNOR TO MR. WHITEHEAD. 6th September, 1806. Government House, Hongkong,

Dear Mr. Whitehead .-

an official answer.

The answer to your question is that the Police Department only gives notice when there is an Abnormal supply. I will tell the Colonial Secretary to send you

> Yours truly, W. ROBINSON

Hongkong, 7th September, 1806.

Dear Sir William. I feel very much obliged for your kind note of yesterday, and note that the Police Department only gives notice when there is an abnormal supply. I recognise that there may be occasions when, in the interest of peace, order, and good fully proves its claim to be in Hongkone government in the neighbouring provinces, it | what Whiteley's is in London, Stewarts may be advisable to let the Chinese authorities in New York, and Hordern's in Austraknow that there has been an abnormal increase lie. The contents of the stores and showin the export of arms and ammunition from this | rooms supply simost every possible want of colony, but this can only be probable when there | mankind from the cradic to the grave, and is rebellion or armed disturbances on the main. palace can as easily be fernished here as the land. If the notice is intended to assist the humblest cottage. Of course Mr. Skellton Chinese Government in the collection of revenue, (the manager) has given attention to I think your Excellency will see that no possible | Christmas wants, and it would be benefit can accrue to this colony from such in- strange individual whose taste could not be met formation, but possible inconvenience and loss to here. In silver ware for presentation there are trade, and that it is entirely opposed to the princi- large show cases filled with dainty bijouterie ples which have regulated public policy to amist | such as card, cigar and cigarette cases, writing in any way the collection of the revenue of a sets, glove boxes and tollet fittings, and spirit foreign country. May I suggest that the include stands. Pretty vasos are shown in Doulton, lions given to the Police should be limited to cases in which there is season to believe that the abnormal increase in the export is faraishing supplies to rabels against the Chinese Govern-

Yours very traly, T. H. WHITEHEAD, His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.

THE OFFICIAL REPLY. Hongkong. Colonial Secretary's Office,

oth September, 1806. Si .- I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5.b and 7th Instant, and to in the concluding paragraph of your letter of the 7th instant, with respect to furnishing information to the Imperial Maritime Costoms regarding the export of sems from the colony, is that which is now being followed.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your most obedient servant, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Colontil Secretary. Hos, T. H. Whitehead.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

AROUND THE SHOPS.

The outward and visible signs of the approaching "festive season" are again manifest, and a walk along the business parts of Queen's Road bears ample testimony to the fact. Far as we are from the auld coun rie Christman is celebrated here with " all the honours," and the Hongkong tradesfolk with their usual enterprise have laid themselves out to supply the season's requirements in A I style. The store windows make a brave display of good cheer in solids and liquidy, and sellers of jewellery, nickancks, of all kinds, books, Christmas cards and other pretty little pieces of sentimentality, all lay storm to the public in what just now is its most vulnerable part-its pock :t. Poor paterfamillas dreads the idea of a trip down town with the wife or family, having in view a big depletion of purse or chaque book, but, lugubriously as he faces the ordeal, he generally comes out from it smiling, full of the consciousness that he is making "A Kerry Christmas" for his people something more than mere empty words. As far as business is concerned the tradesfolk all say it is " brisk," and those who have specially catered for the requirements of Christmastide find that their patrons well appreciate their efforts. In the course of a "look-see" trip yesterday a Telegraph man had an opportunity of inspecting some of our leading establishments, and the following notes: The Hon, T. H. Whitehead has forwarded may be useful for those who have yet to make their Christman shopping expeditions.

A. S. WATEON & CO., LTD. This well-known establishment is to the front as usual with Christmas supplies, and their variety is fairly bewildering. For the dessert there are all the choicest of bon-bons and crackers, preserved fruits, and sweets from famous French makers, and these, with Cadbury's chocolaies, are put up in countless pretty parcels, many being in hand-painted boxes of plush, lvoring, &c., fit for a place in any lady's boudoir, As Christmas presents for ladles there are also Atkinson's, Colgate's, Gallet Freres', and other celebrated perfumes 'in dainty stoppered bottles, and lyorine brushes, and other appurtenances of the tollet table. A fine display is made of Christmas cards, the Japanese varieties being very interesting and artistic, and just the things for sending home. In the matter of good cheer Messrs. Watson & Co. are able to play a very important role with their fine, brands. of liqueurs and spirits, their whiskles being like the proverbial good wine that need's no bush. For picnics they have a very handy and fair-sized pocket flask of the "craims" that should commend itself by its looks alone. Then there are cordials, tonics, bitters of all kinds, as well as the firm's popular serated waters. For those who want to " feel well" for the festive season, and for those who have to suffer physical penalties after merrymaking, Watson & Co, have the best of correctives, and their chemists' department is stocked with the highest class of goods obta'nable.

W. BREWER & CO. Messre. W. Brewer & Co. are right up to date with their supplies for Christmas, and they have a most tempting display of gift-books, annuals, poems, and standard novels in choice bindings. The shelves of the shop are lined with books for all classes of readers, from untestable playbooks for children up to gret ponderous volumes on "fisms " and " ologies." In fancy stationery, leather goods, albums, and writing sets there is a fine assortment. Attists' material is displayed in good variety, and so too are appliances for cricket, tennis, and other games. A very nice collection of framed etchings and photogravures also attracted attention, as the photo representing Li Hung-Chang and W. E. Gladstone, Mr. Brewer holding the copyright of this capital picture. In Christman cards the display is really excellent, Raphael Tuck and other famed makers excelling their provious works in beauty and artistic meriyear by year. To attempt to particularise would be futile and our best advice to those who wish to please themselves and their friends is to make an inspection of Brewer & Co.'s stock. CANDE, PRICE & CO.

Although only twelve months in business here Messrs Ganrie, Price & Co's wine and spirit store has become quite an institution, and deservedly so. All the world is laid under contribution to stock their big cellars, and the best known brands of every kind are here on sale. There is beer and porter from England, beer from America, Germany, and Japan, brandy from France and Australia, Holland and Geneva schnapps, whisky of English, Scottish, Irish, Canadian and American makes, liqueurs of various kinds, including the German kummel, and even the Russian wodel in its quaintly fashioned white bottles has a place bere. Gande, Price & Co., who have had a life-long experience in the business, bettle most of their mait liquors, and their godown where this work is done is a sight worth seeing and at the same time it is a striking testimony to the immensity of their business. The firm hold agencies for Modt and Chandon's "Dry Imperial "champague and also for Clicaret's, Laney & Co's and Lamar's champagne. They have also the role agency for the P.C.D., Danville's, and Gooderham and Worts (Canadian Rye) whiskles. In mait liquors a soes ciality is made of Ind Coope & Co's ale and stout and Bass's light gravity ale. We believe it is customary to have a "drop of something " in the house at Christmas time sed to those who desire to perpetuate the social custom we can safely say "Call in on Gande, Price & Co." LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

A tour of inspection through the vast

establishment of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Wedgewood, Persian, Dresden and fancy glass and for the sterner sex there are silver. mounted meerschaum and briar pipes, -rifler, revolvers, sporting gear, games, cricket, football, fencing, including golf tennis, and boxing, cards, chess, skittles, &c. The music room contains every kind of instrument from the brass whistle up to a concert grand plane and the names of such makers of planes as Challen and Collard are a guarantee as to quality. In electro-plated ware and dinner, dessert, and ten services many tasteful designs are shown. and as such things make ustful presents they are receiving a good deal of attention The provision department comprises every imaginable delicacy for which the distant markets of the earth have been laid under comtribution,. The York hams, tinned soups and fish, game ples and puttles are all of the best brands and dessert goods are shown in great variety. Wines and spirits are largely stocked. and it goes without saying that they are of the highest quality. Altogether a visit to such a place so this to very interesting, but one would need the purse of Fortunains to do justice to the occasion, especially when the javeniles osich sight of the mechanical toys, which me worderfully eleves ployes at week

DAKIN, CRUICKSHAME & CO. For the Christmas season Messrs Dakin, Crulckshank & Co. ate showing a fine lot of fancy confectionery including Cadbury's Chocolates, which are packed in pretty boxes, and are very sultable for bestowing upon our young felends as 41 Christman boxes." The showcases also centain some nice things in sliver such as cigar and cigarette cases, writing setr, smelling bottles, &c. The boxes of perfumery with cut glass and stoppered bottles also make a very scasonable offering for the ladies and they have a steady demand. Tollet requisites, puff boxes, brushware, &c., are also displayed in attractive designs. Cordials and serated waters are an indispensable adjunct to Christmas lare. and the firm supply their own popular make of these things, together with the choicest brands of wines and spirits.

H. RUITONJEE.

At 12. D'Aguilar street, Mr. H. Ruttonice has everything in the shape of provision to glad the heart of young and old. His long experience in this business in Hougkqug has enabled him to guage the public taste to a nicety, and his stock is as complete as the most fastidious of housekeepers could desire. Among the many other. good things we noticed a fine show of the Australian Pineapple brand of hams which are selling very readily. All the English delicacies of Huntley and Palmer and Crosse and Blackwell are on sale, and in preserves and condiments, especially Indian pickles, sauces and chuineys Mr. Rutionice has an assoriment of which he is justly proud. Delicacies for dessert, such as dried fruits, nuts etc., are on hand and newly stocked for Christmas. For the children there is such a display of choice French sweets and crystallised fruits, English sweets and toffees, and Tom Smith's and Batger's crackers as would fairly demoralise the best disciplined of purseries. Raphael Tuck's and other. Christmas cards are seen in endless variety, prices running from a few cents up to dollars, and some of the cards are indeed veritable works of art. For the convivisities of the season there are Guinness' Stout (Wheeler's bottling) and Bass' Beer, Four Crown Whisky, and Isle of Skye Whisky, for all of which Mr. Ruttonjee is sole sgent. In fact, barring the roast beef, one could supply every gastronomic need for Chrishman Day without going outside the shop. Mr. Ruttopies, like the other business people in town, says he finds business very good

Mr. G. Giralt, the popular French confectioner. are bent on picnics or water parties can feel makers that are well adapted to holiday-makers' requirements. We also sampled some delicious dried fruits and sweets which are packed in just the daintiest of boxes to suit the ladies. Of toys. too Mr. Girault has made a good selection, and he has all the choicest perfumes for sale in most attractive shape. The wines and spirits which seem to form an Indispensable feature in the majority of Hongkong business houses have not been neglected by our Gallic' friend and he has a stock that will well repay inspection. Mr. Girault, who has had considerable experience in Paris, is prepared to cater for pastles in tip-top style on shortest notice, and his workmen are all skilled cooks.

CH. H. GAUP. It is not much use for an impecunious newspaper man to linger over the jewels in Mr. Gaup's establishment as they come too high for him; but should any one care to select a piece of diamond jewelley for presentation purposes, nothing better than a visit to Gaup's can be suggested. The contents of one fron safe fairly dazzled the Telegraph man's eyes with their brilliancy. There were diamond bracelets, gained a corner, which was muffed. Things then two 3-pounder, and two 1-pounder quick-firers, necklets, pendants, stars, rings and flowers, began to look serious, as time was fast running besides one Gatling. The fleet available to aid dismond, turquoise, and sapphire and ruby rings. opal necklets, pins, etc. In the show cases were gold and silver watches of the leading makes, fancy clocks, some prettily set in hand-painted porcelain, silver trinkets, gold chain lock bangles. pens and pencil cases, all of which 'an easy choice in the selection of presents, and the special line of Voigtlander and Son's binoculars, for which Mr. Gaup is sole agent, are well worth attention."

D. K. GRIFFITH. Amid the many Christmas cards now on market, there are perhaps none so appropriate for despatching to friends abroad as Mr. D. K. Griffith's clever "pidgin" English series. Mr. Griffith, whose business place is in Queen's road, is the originator of those annual greetings in "pidgin" to the old folk at home. His issue this sesson is miscellancors, unique and interesting. In the cards he illustrates China and the Chinese only. His idea is that public interest in the Chinese far exceeds that in the Japanese the latter having, he says, surfeited the public tasts with a plethora of ill-drawn scraps illustrative of nothing in particular. Griffith's "pidgin" English series have an increasing popularity and are unquestionably well suited as souvenirs to post home from residents in China. The old-time sentiments of "Merry Christmas" are given in catchy little quatrains that are easily understood and the illustrations make them very interesting souvenirs of four Eastern

FLEICHER & CO At the drug store of Messrs. Fletcher & Co. an attractive display is made of perfumery room such makers as Atkinson of Bond St., London, and Pinand of Paris, in exquisite cut glass and stoppered bottles. In addition to such things as the famed Tansan water and the tonic Vin Pasteur, there is a fine assortment of French confectionery and of Tom Smith's crackers, which will enliven evening parties for years to come as they have done in the past. The show cases also contain numerous nice things in the way of brush ware, shaving gear, and other little odds and ends that go to make a tollet table complete. The stock has been chosen with good taste and the genial manager (Mr. McIvor) says he will have a specially palatable black draught brewed for 1841. Baxing Day,

W. POWELL & CO. On our visiting Messrs, W. Powell & Co's store, in Queen's Road, to-day it was very evident 'that Santa Claus was approaching. The stock of Christmas toys here is very large and every wish of boy, girl, or infant is provided for with English, American, and Continental toys. For the ladies there are innumerable nice things, such as dressing and jewel cases, glass ware, work baskets, glover, boas, purses, the homely sewing machine, and the inevitable perambulator, Gentlemen are provided for with pipes, tobacco pouches, bats, sticks, gloves, hostery, ties, cigar and cigarette cases, and other things useful to the sterner sex. Powell & Co. make a speciality of furnishing, and their stock of carpets, crockery, oil stoves, glass ware, bedding, fenders, and so forth, is well worth forts, placed respectively at the entrance to the to our countrymen being so vain and foolish, and inspection by those about to marry or those who, having married, wish to refurnish for entrance to the Narrows, with, in addition, a few lastead of leaving it to the Government." The Christmas or the New Year, In ladies' hats. allk blouses, and dresses, laces, ribbons, shoes, Ac., the stock is very extensive, and the large morth side is Fort Bahr-Kelesal, which has at daylight, they weighed from Besika. Chingwo, Myrmidon, Colong, Elienbeth Richdaily attendance of lady customers speaks recently been reconstructed, a terraced work The dispositions for the Narrows were mers, Senta, 27th November-Formora, Oscar, volumes for their appreciation of la Maison Powell.

Other stores will be noticed to morrow!

FOOTBALL. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB V. ROYAL

ARTILLERY. being present. The Artillery had four of their they can hardly be judged by yesterday's result. The Club had a strong team and there being as follows :---

then brought the ball dangerously near the wards; Tekeh Fort, with 15 guns and some Club's goal, but it was again returned and this mortars; and, finally, on Nagara point, a very time the Club get a corner, which Slade muffed strong work with some 20 modern guns. In all badly, the ball going behind the goal, although 1 000 guns, fully a third of which are modern, and there was no wind to affect it. Hands was Ico mortars, can fire on the channel. The shore then given against the Artillery, in the vicinity defences are supplemented by ten torpedo-boats Minister of Finance. After justifying his gracious of their goal, but the ball was cleverly and two submarine boats, while every arrangeheaded out and taken to the Club's end, where ment has been made for the placing of mines in Mayson got on to it and shot after a quick run, the channel, but missed. Up and down the field the ball It was an old maxim that three guns on shore went again and Mayson tried another shot, but properly mounted and protected were equal to failed, while Slade again muffed a corner in the aline-of-battle ship. That maxim, with certain same manner as before. The Artillery goal- modifications, is as true, or even truer, to-day. keeper made a very poor goal kick, which tra- The modern ship cannot without great luck hope velled along the ground, instead of rising, and to silence a single fort; she can only run past and some hot work went on round their nal, Davies leave the forts behind her. On her way past, trying to head the ball in, but sending it well If the enemy's gunners are good, she is certain to over the bar. Greene then tried a shot, but the sustain a great deal of damage. The term " irongoal-keeper saved it by a nest drop kick, clad" is a most misleading one, as some and the ball was taken well up to the Club's uninstructed people imagine that the ship to goal, whence it was returned by one of which it is applied is completely cased in iron. Looker's fine kicks, and Mayson geiting on it As a matter of fact, the modern ship has armour again had another miss to growl over. The protecting only a small portion of the area of game then became very fast round the R.A. goal her side; while thin armour-deck which she and both Looker and Mayson shot, but falled. | carries cannot be made sufficiently strong to Slade was better this time on the corner, but it withstand the blows of projectiles delivered. was headed out, and although Mayson shot | vertically from mortars, or from guns placed high again no acore resulted. The R.A.'s then tried on cliffs. At the same time, it is difficult to to rush the Ciub's goal, but failed, and some give her guns sufficient elevation to attack at No.6. Queen's road, has provided for the holf- fast play took place round the goal, during forts which are placed high. The ammunition day season in admirable style, and those who | which two shots were made, one going over the on board a ship must be strictly limited bar and the other being fisted out by the goal- in quantity, and though a very large supply is quite sale in entrusting the commissariat to our keeper, Hands was then given sgainst the Club | carried in British warships, the experience of genial chef. His cakes, game and meat pies | and their goal had a narrow escape from a rush, Alexandria shows that even our supply might and pattles are first class and he has a large which Wood fisted out. The Club then got the be insufficient to silence forts manned by deterstock of preserves from British and Continental ball and sushed it up to the R.A. goal, which | mined troops. At Alexandria, says an authority, was saved by Leahy, and after Dabby and May- after the bombardment, when the British ships son had each tried a shot half time was called, I had fired off nearly all their shot and shell, " a no goal having been scored by, either team,

> then became fast and hot in the centre and to stop transports and colliers, and would be Mayson tried to dribble the ball through the most difficult to silence." He urged very per-R.A. goal, but the goal-keeper sent it down the | tinently that, if sent up, his_fleet_might be left field again with a long high kick, where, how. without cosl, ammunition, or food-in a truly ever, Mayson again got on it, but muffed the desperate position. shot A rush was then tried by the Club, but out, and both sides redoubled their efforts, some very fast play taking place in the centre, when the Artillery got away with the ball and Blesse scored for them by a clever long kick from near the right corner. After the ball had been kicked off again the Artillery brought it to the Club's goal and, hands being given against the Club, Blease kicked into goal, but, fortunately for the Club, nobody touched it so no score was made. The Club then bad another try at the R.A's defences, but a goal kick was the only result, and the Artillety took the ball to the Club's end and missed a long shot. The Club then carried the ball to the R.A. goal and after some fierce play in front of it, Davies scored and made matters equal. By this time it was almost too dark for the spectators to see the ball and, although both teams buckled to

leaving the result a draw of one goal all. The Club should practice shooting more, as | Charleston during the Civil War. they certainly lost many chances yesterday through lack of knowledge of the art of shooting. by fleets in the face of resistance; once, under kicking, as he made an awful hash of his forcing it, but no resistance was offered. The much more unselfish than formerly. The Azillery should certainly be a match for the Club when they have their full team and don't have to play with four so-so substitutes as yesterday. The game was admitted on all sides to be the best fought out contest this season.

RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES.

[Renter's Messages.] LONDON, November 20th. Russia adheres resolutely to the clauses of the treaty referring to the Black Ses, which, whilst preventing the egress of Russian warships. equally prevents the ingress of foreign warships. and thereby act as a protection to the Russian

LOXDON, November 30th. Several Russian newspapers demand the free passage of the Dardanelles to Russian vessels. LONDON, December and, The St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette demands the free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships alone; also the abrogation of the treaty of

[Pall Mall Gazette.] The Dardanelles is the name generally applied to the long, narrow, and sinuous strait which separates the Sea of Marmora from the Meditersancan, though in strict accuracy the name should denote that part of the strait which is known also as the Narrows. From the entrance to the exit the distance is about forty-five miles. The passage is rendered more difficult by a current which flows throughout at a rate of one knot, but which in the Narrows attains a velocity of from three to four and a half knots. At the narrowest point the Dardanelles are 1,000 yards

positions for artillery. strait, just before the Narrows, and at the fancying they can settle the Eastern Question, guns mounted at Gallipoli. The entrance to ships had their yards down and were 17th November-Borneo, Asloun, Pingeney. the strait is nearly 4,000 yards wide; on the prepared for battle, when on February 13th, 20th November-Bolmoval 24th Novembermounting 66 guns, of which 12 are mortars. These: Agincourt and Achilles were to engage 1st December-Helen Richmers, Prometheus, The guns in it are Krupps, and it is supported Namasghia and Sultanich forte ! Alexandra Sydney, 4th December-Frigge, Glonehiel.

no wind to speak of neither side gained advant- at the famous Narrows. Here there is an towarch the Bulain lines, which defend the land age from favourable breezes. The teams were awkward shoul at the narrowest point, where in approach to the Gallipoll peninsula. The other HONGKONG CLUB -D. Wood, goal: H. four hours, only being got off with great difficulty. | but Hornby wrote the truth to the First Lord Pinckney and E. H. Resaley, backs; H. W. An almost configuous line of forts fringes the when he said; " Not all the fleets in the world Slade. H. W. Looker. and A. J. R. Greene, bluffs on either side. On the European bank halves; E. C. Rowecroft, H.K.R., J. D. Danby, there comes first Fort Namasghia mounting 60 W. D. Mayson, P. G. Davies and A. D. H. | guns, among which are a dozen Krupp to-inch Grayson, forwards. ROYAL ARTILLERY,-Gr. | weapons, and several muzzle-losding Armstrongs. might read a lesson to some hare-brained Leahy, goal; Gr. Briggs and Gr. Vanghan, Then succeed Killd Bahr with 65 weaponsbacks; Gr. Minto, Gr. MacFadden and Sgt. Tscemenin with 40, and Degermin Fort with 13. Wells, halves : Br. Duncan, Q.M.Sgt. Blease, Above there are new works at Malta and Br. Riley, Gr. Wickley and Gr. Ryal, forwards. Borghassi with 150 guns. On the opposite side, The Club kicked off and soon took the ball to near Kanak, is Keleh Sultanieh, where the 50the Artillery goal, whence it was quickly returned, ton Krupp and several smaller weapons are but driven down again, with two tries at goal by mounted; Mejidich Fort, a new battery heavily the Artillery as the only result. The Artillery armed with 10 Krupps of 6-inch calibre and up-

close inspection of the forts revealed the startling On play being resumed Mayson tried for the fact that serious as their injuries appeared to be R.A. goal, but Leaby was all there and saved it from the sea, they were not in reality crushing, by fisting the ball over the bar. The play then and that with certain easily effected repairs became very fast, the Artillery once getting the almost all of the guns might have been fought ball well away, but it was quickly returned and again only ten sifted weapons [out of two shots made by the Club failed, both going [41] had been silenced by the fire of the ships," over the bar. The R.A.'s then got the ball Hornby in 1878, warned the Admiralty that he away and took it to their opponents' end, where, | could get up the Dardances, but that he could hands being given against the Club, a shot was not play "any material part" The guns he made, but only resulted in a goal kick. Work | would have to leave behind him " could not fall

The ship which the United States Govern-Leahy stopped it, and the resulting corner was ment was said to have determined to send upmuffed again by Slade. For some time the play the Bancroft-is a vessel wholly unfitted to was all at the R.A. end, when they got the ball encounter forts. She is a steel cruiser of 840 sway, but the Club's backs returned it, only to tone, unarmoured, steaming fourteen knots an come down sgain, however, and the R.A.'s hour, and armed with four 4-inch two 6-pounder, her consists of the commerce-destroyer Minneabolis, carrying Rear-Admiral Selfridge's flag, unarmoured, and armed with one 3-inch gun, ten t-inch quick-firers; and twenty-four smaller wespons; the San Francisco, with twelve 6-inch guns and seventeen smaller weapons; the Cincinnati, with one 6-inch, ten 5-inch quick-firers, and fourteen smaller guns; and the Marbickead with nine 4-inch quick-firers, and ten smaller weapons. The total is five ships, all cruisers, with no vertical armour and poor ammunition supply. A single heavy shell on the water-line could sink any one of them. For this reason it is wholly improbable that the United States Government will force matters to an action. I I the Banevoft goes up it will be because the Americans are certain that the Turks will not fire on her. Defences far less formidable than those no further score was made and the whistle blew, of the Dardanelles kept an admirably led and heavily armoured United States fleet out of

Twice the passage, has been forced in the past Stade should go in for a long course of place | Admiral Hornby, all preparations were made for corners. Danby is improving daily and is first occasion was when Admiral Eiphinstone ran up, with a Russian fleet of three ships of the line and four frigates, as far as Cape Kepis, in 1770. He did not essay to go through the Narrows, and he was wise. The second occasion was when Vice-Admiral Sir J. T. Duckworth ascended in 1807. The British force consisted of yesterday afternoon. seven ships of the line (one roo-gun, one 98, one 80, three 74's and one 64), two frigates, and two bombs. He weighed at 7 s.m. on February 10. Maru left Singspore for this port this morning, and passed the outer forts, which were dilapidated andin wretched order, with insignificant loss. He did not reply to the Turkish fire except from his bombs. In the Narrows he encountered a sharper fire, but little loss was inflicted, as only s'x were killed and fifty-one wounded. The Turkish fleet at Abydos was burnt or run ashore. On entering the Sea of Marmora there was nothing to be done, and meantime the Turks under General Sebastiani's direction strengthened the forts and batteries. On March 3rd, Mathilds Duckworth seturned, short of provisions. The action opened about o s.m., and very serious damage was inflicted upon several of the ships. A huge stone shot weighing 800 lb. struck the Windsor Castle's mainmast. Another of 770 lb. Turbo hit the Standard about the level of her lower Singan deck. A third, the same size, came through the Strathallan side of the Active, only 2 ft. above her water- Lycemoon line, making a hole 6 ft. 6 in. in diameter. The British loss was twenty-nine killed and ris wounded, while the Turkish forts were practically | Tacomes uninjured. After this lesson the public at home learned what Nelson and Jervis had tried to teach them—that ships cannot and must not be HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS pitted against stone walls. There were no more | Laking attempts to force the Dardanelles in that war. Danie

the ground rises high, and at the Narrows there Sultan, Agincourt, and Achilles, and the Kolser (H.I.G.M.S.) ... are cliffs offering extraordinary favourable cruisers Rudy and Salamis. In a letter to his Yoka Baisley,, Cosmopolitan by a strong earthwork mounting about 16 guns, and Sullan were to attack the co-ton Krupp in Homewand-Int December-Caylon, Medica, in the A little to the north of it stands Yort Paleocastro. | Bultanish : Swiffenre and Timiratri were to | All December Heriba, Prouters

which has 30 guns or mortars. On the south | push on to Fort Mejidleh. The Salamis went side of the entrance is Kum Kalessi, with 52 co, reconneitred, and returne with the news that gons or mostars, many of which are of large | there would be no fight as the tompton was in calibre. Here again there is an earthwork, with | the big Krupp. Sure enough, when the shins 16 guns. After pussing these forts the channel | reached the Narrows, the Turkish commander This match was played yesterday afternoon opens out and the current loses its strength, but sent a message to the effect that he "tefrained at Happy Valley, a large number of speciators at Cape Kepls the fairway contracts and the from firing, from motives of humanity." On the second group of ferts follows. The width of the | whole, it was lacky for us that he did, as the best men absent, their places being taken by passage is a bare mile; the gons commanding Alexandra, aground and almost helpless, would comrades who were practically non-players, so it are 44 at Cape Kepls and 30 at Fort Baikeah; probably, if not certainly, have been sunk. The the works are of earth and difficult to silence. Sultan had hard work to drag her off. The Again the channel widens and again contracts | Agiacourt and Swiftsure were left at Gallipoli 1878 the Alexandra went ashore and stuck for | ships pushed on and anchored at Prince's Island. can keep them [the Dardanelles] open for unarmoured ships. Small earthworks on the cliffs would always prevent our passage." His words Englishmen, who are now eager to run our floct RE THE BOURSE GAZETTE.

The St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette is the organ of M. de Witte, Minister of Finance, who was on the occasion of the Tsar's coronation appointed by Imperial rescript Secretary of State The rescript in question was issued on the 26th May, 1896, and reads as follows :--"My father, of plous memory, in his unwearying care for the welfare of all branches of the service of the State, appointed you in the year 1802 to the responsible and very arduous post of confidence, and proving the energetic and prudent executor of his plans, you continued with | THE Undersigned will Sall by undiminished real to be also my enlightened and useful advisor. At the same time, in the exercise of the exacting duting duties of State entrusted to you, you have, in addition to bellliant talents, always displayed tireless energy and clear-sighted steadiastness of purpose. In recognition of your labours and efforts, and as a token of my special favour. I appoint you to be

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

my Secretary of State .- I remain, with unchang-

ing goodwill-NichoLAS."

[Saturday, 5th December, 1896.] MOTIFICATIONS.

No. 450-Gives list of bills which had passed their first reading at the Council's meeting on

December and. No. 460-Publishes the new bye-law of the Sanitary Board regarding cleansing and limewhiting of premises. No. 461-Contains the report of the progress

of the Taipingshan Improvement Works. No. 462-Contains the correspondence laid before the Council regarding the Gap Rock Light dues. No. 463-Publishes the report of the Govern-

ment Offices Committee. No. 464-Contains the report of the Commission on the Tung Wah Hospital, laid before the Council

No. 466—Publishes a resolution passed by the Council dealing with the valuation of tenements for rating purposes. No. 467-Announces the postponement of Special Session of Justices of the Peace until

Monday, rath December, at 2.15 p.m. No 468 -Contains regulations to be observed in the harbour during the Regatta on 10th and rith instant.

No. 460-Publishes the minutes of the meeting of the Saultary Board, held on 19th ultime. No. 470-Notifies that the Crown Rent for the second half of 1896 is payable at the Treasury on or before 24th December. No. 471-Publishes returns of the average

Amount of Bank Notes in circulation and Specie in reserve in Hongkong Banks. No. 472-Call for tenders for Improvement Works at Talkoktsul, Kowloon. No. 473-Call for tenders for Improvement

Works at Fokisunheung, Kowlcon. No. 474-Publishes correspondence regarding the election of new Directors for the Tung Wah Hospital. No. 1475-Announces the sale by auction of

Crown Land at Hung Hom on Monday, 14th December, at 4 p.m.

. The Gasette also contains the usual list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Telegraph Co.'s offices; the Post Office list of posts restants correspondence, and list of letters, etc., for merchant vessels.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: Franch (Tamise) to-morrow. English (Ganges) 13th inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 13th inst. Indian (Arratoon Abcar) 11th inst. German (Bayera) 16th inst. Tacoma (Olympia) 25th Inst. American (City of Peking) 28th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 30th inst.

THE Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the Company's steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Ideums and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. She will call here en voute to Japan.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 f.m. yesterday to 6 f.m. to-day. ARRIVALE. *Rynest Simons*.....steamer, from Shazehal Ale Ka Foochow

Halmun Coast Ports Halphong Aggregating 4,891 tons register. DEPARTURES. Formorasteamer, for Amoy Shanghai Canton Choysang Pakhos Canton Tacoma · Aggregating 12,198 tons register,

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD-: 3th November - Benlomond.

Intimation.

VICTORIA REGATTA. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. 10th and 11th December.

APTAIN HARRASSOWITZ having kindly lent the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB the German Mail S.S. Hohensollern as FLAGSHIP, the COMMITTEE request the pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of Hongkorg on Board on the occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA.

Through the courtesy of the Chief Manager of the DOCK COMPANY the Fame will convey Passengers to the Flagsbip each day, leaving NEW PEDDER'S WHARF at 12.30 P.M. and 1 P.M. and returning to minutes after the Race.

Admission to the Flagship \$1 each day. : A Portion of the Flagship will be reserved for LADIES and their FRIENDS. TICKETS of ADMISSION may be obtained

from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Club. or on board. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. FAITHFUL and the OFFICERS the BAND of the HONGKONG REGIMENT will perform each day,

W. ARMSTRONG Hon. Secretary, VICTO LA RECREATION CLUB. Hongkong, 7th December, 1806.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION

at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, FRIDAY, the 11th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE Comprising :-PORCELAIN, VASES, CLOISONNES TEA SETS. COFFEE SETS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, &c.

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PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th December, 1806. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by PUBLIC" AUGTION FRIDAY, the 11th December, 1896, at a o'clock P.M., on the Premises, IN ONE LOT. THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY. Consisting of:— INLAND LOT No. 437 and INLAND LOT For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to .

K. W. MOUNSEY, Soliciter for the Vendor, 51 and 53, Queen's Road Central, C. EWENS. Solicitor.

36, Queen's Road Central, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 5th December, 1806. CHRISTMAS SALE OF TOYS, &c. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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GEO, P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th December, 1806. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by

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Hongkong, 7th December 1806.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on the rath day of December, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, . J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by 14th day of December, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 95 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

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Intimations.

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THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON on THURSDAY and FRI-DAY, the roth and reth instant, respectively :--For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

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Hongkong Agency, M. LACAZE Acting Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,

CHANTREY INCHBALD, · Manager, For the YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,

S. CHOTZ, Hongkong, 5th December, 1806.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 10th and 11th instant, respectively :--

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LD. N. J. EDE.

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD. GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

WM. MACBEAN, Manager, THE STRAFTS INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 7th December, 1806.

List of Applications will be Opened on Saturday, the 28th November, 1898, and will be Closed on Saturday, the 18th December, 1898.

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The Agreement, Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and all other informs. tion can be inspected and given at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W. MOUMERY. No. 51 and 53, Queen's Road Central.

Applications for shares should be made upon forms, which can be obtained from the Company's Bankers or Solicitor and the amount payable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

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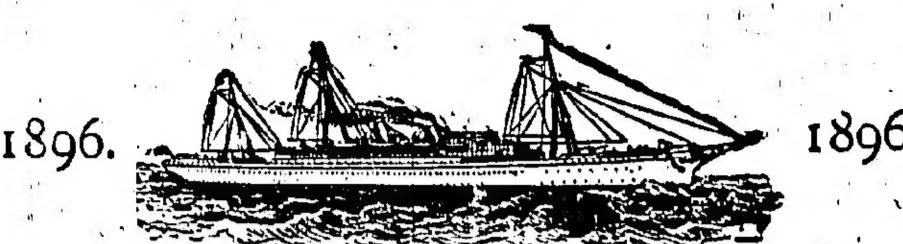
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land Sea, Yokohama at Noon, and Honolulu) *Gaelle* (via Shanghai, Nagasald, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 29th Dec., land Sea and Yokoat Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Saturday, 16th Jan., at Noon, 1897. land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)

HE Company's Steamship

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"COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, was SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 10th December, 1896, at

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Houseong, 24th November 1806. F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

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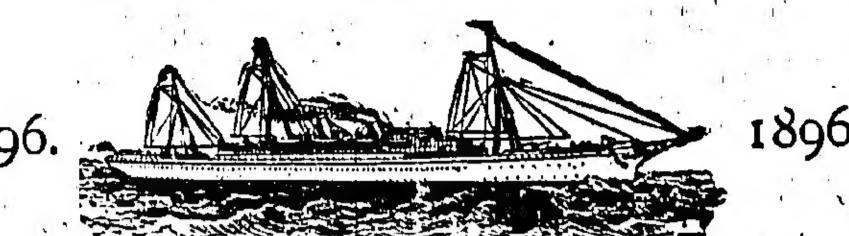
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Honolula) City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sca, Thursday, 7th Jan., at Noon, 1897. Yokohamı & Hono-

China (via Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 26th Jan., land Sea and Yokohams)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO". will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, v/ SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1895, at Noon,

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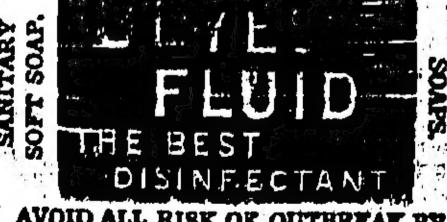
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PROPOSED SAILUNGS FROM HONGKONG.

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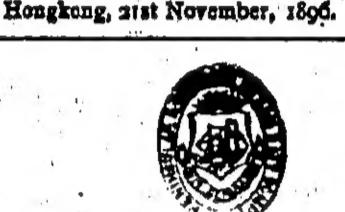
N WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of Dec., 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Capt. H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noow on MONDAY, the 7th Dec. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TURSDAY the 8th Dec., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuzzbay, the 8th Dec. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2 to and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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Captain F. N. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. Oriental, leaving that Port for London direct on the 9th January, 1897. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombai into a steamer

"ROHILLA,2"

proceeding direct to Marsellies and London other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed 244 Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

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Superintendent

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY

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Victoria 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 29. Olympia | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | ian. 19. Brasmar 3,601 | Taesday ... | Feb. 9. Tacomo 2.549 | Toreday ... | Mar. 2. THE Steamship For further information as to Passage and

"VICTORIA," - sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA, (B.C.), and TACOMA, (Wash.). ela SHANGHAI, ROBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points, Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash, Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to

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